THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of F. L. MARTIN *deceased.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed by the Creditors to act as Administrator of the above Estate, requests that all parties indebted thereto, will make immediate payment, and that those having any claims against the same, will present them at his office accompanied by the proper vouchers, on or before the 31st *day of January*, 1863.

EDWARD LAWRANCE,
Solicitor.
Nanking Road.

31ja 1 Shanghai, 15th December, 1862.

In the Estate of the late RICHARD CRAWFORD *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and all persons having claims against the said Estate, are requested to forward their accounts to the Undersigned, on or before the 1st *day of February*, 1863.

F. S. GREEN,
Executor.

31ja Ningpo, 18th December, 1862.

In the Estate of GENERAL WARD *deceased.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed to act as Administrator in the Estate of the late General Ward, requests that all parties indebted to, or having claims against the same, will communicate with him without delay.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
tf Shanghai, 22nd November, 1862.

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES JAMES FOX, *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the Amounts due by them, and all persons having Claims against the said Estate, are requested to forward their Accounts, to the Undersigned, on or before the *First day of August*, 1863.

JAMIESON RELLES,
AND S. DIXSON,
Executors.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1862.

SHIPPING.

CHINA AND JAPAN
(COAST AND RIVER)
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Limited.

CAPITAL £300,000.

First Issue, £150,000 in 15,000 *Shares of* £10 *each.*

2,500 OF WHICH SHARES WILL BE RESERVED FOR CHINA.)

DEPOSIT 5*s.* per share on Application, and 15*s.* per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10*s.* each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. A. COWDEROY is authorized to sign our Firm *by procuration* from 1st January.

HALL & HOLTZ
21 tf Shanghai, 8th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on, for the future under the Firm and Style of BYRNE & Co.

EDWARD BYRNE.
22 tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future by Messrs. DALLAS, PEARSON & Co.

BARNES, DALLAS.
Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Commission Agents & Auctioneers* under the style of DALLAS, PEARSON & Co.

WALTER PEARSON.
CHARLES H. DALLAS.
Yuh-Tae Hong.
tf 2 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT EFFORD LOVE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

A. R. TILBY & Co.
4ap 3 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. E. A. ROEHL is authorized to sign my Firm per procuration.

G. KUNST.
31ja 4 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. CARTER is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which will, from this date be carried on under the Firm and Style of CARTER & Co.

J. P. CARTER.
4ap 5 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE business of the Undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of EDWARD EATON & Co.

EDW. EATON.
31ja 6 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. HINTON DANIELL STEWART is this day admitted a partner in our Firm, which now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRIANS, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and HINTON DANIELL STEWART.

TURNER & Co.
tf 11 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. H. ANGEL in our Firm has ceased

WHEELOCK & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE

I have this day established with the partnership of my relations in France, a *General Merchant Business* at this place under the style of EUGENE FAJARD & Co., and further will assume the charge of public Silk Inspector.

EUGENE FAJARD.
tf 13 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have Established a branch of our Hongkong Firm at this Port, which will be conducted and signed by Mr. ALFRED E. ROSENTHAL.

BLUM BROS. & Co.

隆祥 *Cheang-Lung,*
24ja Shanghai, 22nd December, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. CHAMBERLAIN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st of October last.

FRAZAR & Co
tf Shanghai, 20th December, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have established myself as *Broker and General Commission Agent* at this port under the style of ANGEL & Co.

C. H. ANGEL.
Office next door to Messrs. HOWARD & Co., *Barrier Road.*
tf Shanghai, November 29th, 1862.

NOTICE.

CHINKIANG, *22nd November*, 1862.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at *Commission Agent* at the above Port.

W. KENNETH.
tf

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as a *General Commission Agent*, under the style of COWIE & Co.

GEO W. J. COWIE.

高易行 *Kow-yih Hong.*
nearly opposite Dr. BELL'S Residence, in Pechan Road
tf 26 Shanghai, 18th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. JOSEPH ISAAC REUBEN in our Firm ceased on the 5th day of August last.

MOSES & Co.
tf Shanghai, 17th Nov., 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. EZRA MOSES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 5th of August last.

MOSES & Co.
tf Shanghai, 17th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late CHARLES WILLIAM GRIBBLE in the Firm of GRIBBLE & WHITFIELD ceased on this date.

GRIBBLE & WHITFIELD.
Shanghai, 31st October, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business of Messrs. GRIBBLE & WHITFIELD, *Civil Engineers & Architects* will for the present be carried on by the Undersigned.

GEORGE WHITFIELD,
Civil Engineer & Architect.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Hongkong Firm at Shanghai, as SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS and AUCTIONEERS, on the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. REIMER & Co., Corner of Park Lane and Bund.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Shanghai, 19th June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. AUGUSTUS EGGE in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August last.

OVERWEG & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as *Public Tea Inspector* at this port, Foochow Road, next door to Messrs. WATSON & Co.'s Hong.

HUGH INNES.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. JOHN BLAIN, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on at this Port by Wright & Co., *General Storekeepers and Auctioneers*, will from this date be conducted by the Undersigned under the name and Firm of RICHARD GREENLAW & Co.

RICHARD GREENLAW.
Ningpo, Dec. 1st, 1862.

WITH reference to the above, Mr. J. C. WATSON is authorized to sign the name of our Firm per procuration, and for all Business connected with our Auction Sales Room, we hold ourselves responsible for the signature of Mr. HENRY BIRCH, our Auctioneer.

RICHARD GREENLAW & Co.
tf Ningpo, Dec. 1st, 1862.

NOTICE

THE Business of the Undersigned at this Port, as *General Commission Agent*, will hereafter be conducted under the style of J. S. HUDSON & Co.

J. S. HUDSON.
13ma Ningpo, 13th December, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.
tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanghai, which will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE STAMFORD, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, July 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed; the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. EDWARD H. DUUS.

N. DUUS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN MORISON in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo.

MORISON & EDWARDS.
Hankow, 1st January, 1863.

THE business of Messrs MORISON & EDWARDS will in future be conducted by

JAMES L. EDWARDS.
19 7fo Hankow, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established a *General Shipping and Commercial Business* at this port under the Style or Firm of HAGEMEYER & Co.

C. HAGEMEYER.
20 11ap Hankow, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE

MR. WILLIAM GRANT GORDON has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLAR & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Merchant* at this port.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf Hankow, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT LITTLE is this day authorized to sign my name by procuration.

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
18 tf Kiukiang, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of ROBERT FRANCIS & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
H. G. HOLLINGWORTH.
tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as *Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
16my Kiukiang, 3d March, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Nawchwang (Yingtsze).
tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr JAMES DAVIS ceases in our firm from this date.

HOLMES DAVIS & Co.
tf 14 Chefoo, 31st December, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES AUGUSTUS WILDE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st July last.

GILMAN & Co.
tf China, 24th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. L. N. HITCHCOCK in our Firm terminated on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON, was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 8th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST BEHRE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China from this date.

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
28fe 7 China, 1st January 1863

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE and MR. ALEXANDER DOWINE are authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

FLETCHER & Co.
4ap 8 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WM. S. SLOAN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862

Mr. FRANK B. FORBES and Mr. RICHARD S. DANA, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 9 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hankow, and Mr. HUGH F. RAMSAY is authorized to sign for us per procuration

Mr. EDMUND H. LAVERS is authorized to sign our Firm in China.

GILMAN & Co.
tf 10 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS DAVID NEAVE in our Firm ceased *on the 31st December last.*

Mr. ROBERT BRAND and Mr. RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS are admitted Partners in our Firm from *the 1st of January.*

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf China, 14th June, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. THEODOR PROBST has this day been authorized to sign our Firm.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
20ma China, 20th September 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL MALTBY is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MALTBY & Co.
17 11ap Nagasaki, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. GLOVER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by us at this Port will in future be conducted by Messrs. GLOVER & Co.

per pro. BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
EDW. HARRISON.
17ja Nagasaki, 1st October, 1862.

MR. EDWARD HARRISON is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
17ja Nagasaki, 1st October, 1862

NOTICE.

WE have this day formed a Partnership and established a Firm at this port, under the style of HUGHES, WILLCOSS & Co., as *Merchants & Agents.*

JOHN HUGHES.
HENRY WILLCOSS.
2fe Kanagawa, 1st July, 1862.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent.
40, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, FREDERICK'S PLACE,
OLD JEWRY,
LONDON.
E. C.

INSURANCES.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £12,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at *Shanghai* and *Hankow.*

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.
31de 12 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Office will grant Policies at Shanghai and its various Agencies, on and after 1st *January next.* covering Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Policies are payable 60 days after notice and proof of Loss, and an extra return Premium of 10 per Cent is made on all Risks by Vessels towed by Steam out to sea.

Agencies have been established at the following places:

China—Shanghai.—Secretary and Board of Directors,
Hongkong and Foochow,—Messrs. Gilman & Co.
Amoy,—Messrs. Tait & Co.
Swatow,—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Japan—Nagasaki.—Messrs. W. J. Alt & Co.
Singapore—Messrs. Hamilton, Gray & Co.
Manila—Messrs. Aguirre & Co.
London—Messrs. Ashton & Co.

Arrangements are in progress for further appointments at the Ports in China, Japan and India.

L. JOSEPHS.
Secretary pro. tem.
tf Shanghai, 24th December, 1862.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Police holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,709 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Assurances on First Class Lives for the term of life or for a shorter period either with or without participation in the profits.

Participating Class.—THE WHOLE OF THE PROFITS OF THIS BRANCH are divisible amongst the assured in terms of the Act of Incorporation.

For Prospectus and Terms, apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzeokahlin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

INSURANCES.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorized to GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are appointed Agents at Hankow for the above Office, and are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms upon Steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 30th September, 1862.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at *Hankow* for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms.

SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 17th July, 1862.

COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Society, are prepared to grant INSURANCE on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS at the usual rates of the Local Offices.

T. KROES & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, and are prepared to grant Policies upon Marine Risks to an extent of $37,000 upon any one risk, and upon Specie per Steamer to an extent of $60,000.

Policies can be made payable in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Bangkok, Singapore, Java, Penang, Melbourne, Sydney, and Newcastle (Australia).

ADRIAN & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 9th April, 1862.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN CHINA for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $37,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 10th January, 1862.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of 1 *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On second-class Godowns 1 *per cent per annum.*

On Merchandize in Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum*; 1 *per cent for* 3 *months*, and 1 *per cent for* 6 *months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.
tf Yokohama, 24th October, 1861.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Office, are prepared to grant Policies on first-class Vessels from Shanghai to any port in the United Kingdom, payable in London.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 27th December, 1861.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCULAR.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship *Benares*, Capt. G. P. Wright, will be despatched from Shanghai, on *Monday, the 26th inst., at daylight* (or such time of the night *of the 25th* and *26th* as the state of the tides may require), with Her Majesty's Mail for conveyance to Europe *via* Hongkong.

She will have room for 2,500 Bales of Silk for Ports beyond Suez, application for which will be received until Noon of *Monday, the 19th inst.*, when the usual allotment will be made.

Cargo will be received on board up to 5 P.M. *of Friday, the 24th inst.*, and Parcels at this Office until noon of the same day.

Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this Office.

E. WARDEN,
Agent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Shanghai, 17th January, 1863.

N.B.—Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

In the Estate of Andrew Brand *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those persons having claims against it, must present the same for settlement accompanied with proper vouchers on or before the 31st March, 1863.

JAMES BRAND,
ROBERT R. WESTALL.

28mm 27 Shanghai, 13th January, 1863.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE—Divine Service will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Shamen's Church: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LATEST DATES.

England,	Nov. 26	Hankow,	Jan. 9
Hongkong,	Jan. 11	Nagasaki,	Jan. 10
Victoria,	Dec. 9	Kanagawa,	Jan. 7

Latest dates in England, from China,—

Hongkong..	Sep. 11	Received *via* Marseilles	
Shanghai ..	„ 31	Oct. 27	

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS
taken by
A SELF REGISTERING THERMOMETER
in the open air, in a shaded situation, at Shanghai,—the Maximum by day, and the Minimum at night.
FOR THE WEEK.

Ending 16th Jan. 1863.	*Ending 16th Jan.* 1862
January	
10,—*Max* 46 *Min.* 32	*Max* 37 *Min.* 30
11,— „ 42 „ 33	„ 33 „ 27
12,— „ 42 „ 34	„ 34 „ 29
13,— „ 50 „ 36	„ 40 „ 35
14,— „ 48 „ 45	„ 45 „ 36
15,— „ 47 „ 40	„ 43 „ 39
16,— „ 46 „ 39	„ 40 „ 34

OPIUM.

January.	*Malwa*	*Patna*	
	New Tls.	Old Tls.	New Tls.	Old Tls.
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12.	553		560	
13.	550 a 555		560	
14.	550 a 555		555 a 560	
15.	550 a 555		555 a 560	
16.	555		560	

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—January 16, *General Morgan*, (Am sch), Wheeler, *from* Tamsui; 16, *Martha Theresa*, (Dut bq), Fisher, from Nagasaki; 16, *Red R Wood*, (Br sch), Nicholson, from Hongkong; 16, *Japan*, (Hmn sch), Tahverlich, from Hongkong; 16, *Carthage*, (Br str, James, from Hongkong and Ports; 16, *Fei-nan*, (Br str), Puckland, from Ningpo; 16, *Egeon*, (Br bq), N wton, from Nagasaki; *Lee Hin*, (Br str), Grange, from Yokohama; *Meteor*, Mel'ville, from Hongkong; 16, *Typhoon*, and *Sea Bird*.

Departed—January 16, *Ayrshire Lass*, (Br str), MacMillan, for Ningpo; 16, *Po-yang*, (Am str), Brig s, for Hank-w and Ports; 16, *Viola*, (Br str), Barty, for Hongkong; 16, *Patricia*, (Br str), Pelu, for Shanghai; 16, *Kin-hok-hein*, (Br bq), Roberts, for Amoy; 16 *Kate Hastings*, (Am bq), Kingman for Suntow; 16, *John Bonfield*, (Br bq), Sherris, for Hongkong, and Fr. Man-of-War str.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per H.M.S *Manilla*, from Chefoo, Mr. R. K. Maitland. Per str. *Carthage*, from Hongkong and Ports, Messrs. Arnold, Knight, Macleilan, Le Man and Mrs. C. D. Williams. Per str *Benares*, from Hongkong, Asst. Surg Robinson, Messrs Broadbent, J. Hawes, Assts, Ja. Egerton, R. F. Eastlack, M. Farman, W. S. Egerton, D. W. Davies, Neilson, Schwartz, H. A. Dircks, Marice, Harcourt, McPherson, G. de Metz, Bedeir, Yechaudelaar, Figueredo, Brouman, and Capt. Smith.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe will leave on Monday, the 26th instant.

The London Mail of 10th Dec., due in Hongkong on the 26th January, and here on the 31st. It was received last year on the 1st February, per *Peyang*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, 17 JANUARY, 1863.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL OF NOV. 26TH.

Punctual to contract time the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Benares* arrived this morning with the abovenamed Mail, and the usual Continental and American mails. She brings news also from Hongkong to the 10th instant, reporting a serious fire on board the *Cadiz* with the mails for Shanghai, details of which are given below. Fortunately these have been saved, and the chief part of the cargo, without any other casualties.

The English news continue satisfactory except in the manufacturing districts where the distress is on the increase; while the cotton famine has extended to Glasgow.

The following summary from *The Straits Times Extra* gives the leading events of the fortnight, which have elapsed since the departure of the previous mail. We shall give further detailed extracts in our daily issue of Monday:—

TELEGRAM 3RD DEC. 1862.

General Burnside advancing. Battle imminent. Cotton advanced 1d.

From our own Correspondent.

London, *Nov. 26th*, 1862.

No political news. The English and Russian Governments have rejected the French proposal for a mediation in the American war.

Marriage of Prince of Wales to take place in April next.

Report of Lord Elgin's resignation unfounded.

Prince Alfred is likely to be selected by the Greeks for their King, but policy will preclude his accepting the offer of the Greek throne.

Garibaldi is Letter, the bullet at last having been extracted.

The Democratic party have gained the elections in New York and other important States, and will have a majority in the next congress.

Confederates are retreating— McClellan refused to follow, and is dismissed partly on that account and partly for his political opinions. There was a report in New York that his successor Burnside has been fearfully beaten.

Large quantities of specie still being sent to India.

Money market easy at 3 per cent. Consols firm at 93⅞ to 93¾.

The *Cadiz* sailed for the North this morning at nine, but just as she was outside of Lye-yu-moon Pass, an alarm of fire in the forehold was raised. She immediately put back to harbour, and was run aground on Kowloong shore. Orders were given to scuttle her, and, by means of Armstrong guns lent by one of the men-of-war; this was done, five or six shots being fired into the fore part of the vessel. By two in the afternoon the fire was extinguished.

A detachment of men from H M.'s 99th Regiment, and a party from a man-of-war, have been on board all day rendering what assistance they could. The cargo is being trans-shipped on board the *Benares*, to sail to-morrow at 2 P.M. The damaged portion of the cargo does not exceed One Hundred-and-Sixty chests of Opium, and some mixed cargo in the forehold.—*Hongkong Evening Mail*, January 10th.

Since our last issue the Burgevine affair and its attendant circumstances have been the leading topics of discussion amongst the public—civil and military, foreign and native, from the highest officials downwards—and he would be a far-seeing man indeed, who could predict what the sequel of it will be. Further explanations from the chief performers in this latest act of the Taiping drama have appeared in our daily columns which we republish in this week's *Herald*, together with an additional communication. In giving insertion to these statements it has been our earnest wish to allow all parties concerned, in common parlance to have their "say" without prejudice, in order that Truth might prevail. How far this has been attained we leave our readers to judge for themselves. Meanwhile we shall premise a few remarks connected with the affair, to render the account more complete.

After the notice from the Chinese authorities, dismissing Genl. Burgevine, had appeared in our daily issue, information of a reliable character reached us giving a very different complexion to his conduct in the matter, and we deemed the language in which the notice was couched to be such, that we objected to retain it in the paper, and signified to them our intention to publish it no longer. From the statements, signed by the writers, which have appeared as rebutting evidence to that anonymous notification, we are of opinion, that we pursued the proper course in so doing; and as it will be seen in Burgevine's vindication, that he expresses regret at striking Ta-kee, it would be best for all parties that this portion of the subject should drop. While thus endeavouring to palliate the conduct of Burgevine towards the Chinese authorities on the day he entered this Settlement with armed men, we cannot extenuate that most irregular proceeding, which in a measure was an insult to the foreign flags that protect every class of its inhabitants.

The question now arises: who is to take command of the disciplined Chinese troops? From an official notification issued by order of General Staveley, the post is temporarily handed over to Capt. Holland of H. M. Royal Marines, Light Infantry. Without being invidious we may state that there are few officers of the same rank in Her Majesty's service better qualified for the command than Captain Holland, whether in garrison or in the field. To support this assertion we have only to point to his unwearied services during the past twelvemonths in the rebel campaign, when, upon all occasions he has shewn a vigour and capacity for handling troops in this style of warfare, which in the opinion of those qualified to judge, shew that he would soon distinguish himself in the field. As to his qualifications for garrison duty, these may be considered of the highest order, when Admiral Hope recommended him to the post of Commandant of Soonkiang which he has filled with credit during the past four months. However, as it is essential that the Chinese authorities should agree with the allied military and naval commanders in the choice of an officer, we regret to learn that they object to Captain Holland taking permanent command. Probably their prejudices may be overcome and the post yet devolve upon him.

Another officer in the British service has been named for the appointment, who, strange to say, is a *medical officer*, and yet he possesses the suffrages of the *mandarins*, while he is objected to by the foreign commanders. We allude to Dr. Macartney of H. M. 99th Regiment, who held the post of Military Secretary under Burgevine. It has been hinted at in several quarters that while in the above capacity he took advantage of his position to ingratiate himself with the mandarines, with a view to obtaining the command. So far as we can ascertain there are no just grounds for such a surmise. It appears that Dr. Macartney in coming into contact with these functionaries, acted towards them with more *suavity in modo* than is the wont of foreigners, and thereby gained their confidence and friendly regards. If such be the case it redounds to his credit; and if he possesses the *fortiter in re* in an equal degree, it is just possible that he may be the "man for the occasion." Without discussing this point, we are of opinion that matters might be arranged so as to meet the wishes of all parties. Why not retain Captain Holland in permanent command—that is, if he will accept it—and reinstate Dr. Macartney in the military secretaryship, where he seems to have succeeded so well. With all due deference to those in whose hands the appointment lies, some arrangement of this nature should be decided on, even as a measure of expediency. It is not unlikely that the force may take the selection of their chief into their own hands, and demand the restoration of Burgevine; a step that in all probability would lead to further complications, subversive of that "Law and Order" which at the present time it is so desirable to maintain.

Letter of Fort-Adjutant Gibb.

To the Editor of the
"North-China Herald."

Sir,—I was sorry to see in your issue of Thursday last, an article depreciating the *standing* and *value of the force*, commonly known as Ward's disciplined Chinese.

I think "an unbiassed analysis of facts," instead of showing that it has been a useless source of expenditure, as the writer implies, would prove that it has been of very great value, both to the British and Chinese. Had it not been in existence, the small force now maintained at Shanghai would have been insufficient for its protection from the rebels, and it would probably have been found necessary to retain at least one more Regiment to guarantee its security; while on the English troops would have devolved, the obligation of garrisoning Soon-kiang, as a barrier against incursions into the close neighborhood of Shanghai.

The writer's assertion that with one or two exceptions "the late successful movements in the field, have been effected by the Allied arms," is equally unjust. One of the earliest successes of this force, at Quang-fling, was attained without European aid against overwhelming odds, and insured the safety of Shanghai at a time when, from the absence of European troops at Tien-tsin it was exposed to imminent danger. It was alone also at Tung-tsao; the second capture of Tsing-poo, and Loo-chiu; and was equally unassisted in its most recent and probably most brilliant success at Pao-kiang where 800 men were opposed to a force of 20,000 rebels. The presence of a disciplined Chinese force at Ningpo, has relieved the English from the necessity of maintaining a garrison there as well as at Shanghai; and in that province as well as in Kiang-se has, by supplying garrisons to outlying towns when threatened by the rebels, secured the immunity of a large tract of country from their presence.

That most of the officers were, and many still are non-military men is indisputable, but that they are so utterly ignorant of military drill and routine as the writer would infer, is not only incorrect but absurd. The points of drill in which the Chinese are instructed are of the simplest character, and can be learned by a man of ordinary intelligence in a very short time.

If the force in Ward's time, had been "the rabble" the writer asserts, utterly lacking organization, wherein lay the superiority which in its earliest day's enabled 700 men to dislodge 10,000 rebels from a strongly entrenched camp, at Quong-fling, although 5,000 mandarin troops had been unable to keep the latter out.

It would no doubt be a great advantage, if every company could be commanded by a gentleman who had previously held a commission in H.M. Army; but such a thing is simply impossible. The pay of a captain is not sufficient to induce English officers to quit their own service, and put up with the harrassing and troublesome duty, which the commander of a company of trained Chinese, having no European subordinates, is obliged himself to perform. While therefore railing at non-military men and former non-commissioned officers in the British Army, as equally unfit to hold commission's in this force, it would be as well, if the writer would designate a source, from which competent men can be obtained.

The term of "Foreign Adventurers" so contemptously applied to the present men is wide in its scope, and might be stretched to embrace every man, who leaves his country in search of more profitable employment than he can obtain there.

I fully and gratefully admit, how largely the force is indebted to Admiral Hope's unvarying support and to the courtesy on the part of the English General; which by transferring to it stores from the British arsenal, has obviated the delay which must have ensued had it been necessary to procure them from England or America. But the writer would make it appear that its existence, *nay its very commencement depended* on English generosity and forbearance.

To conclude, I cannot refrain from remarking, that the whole article appears to breathe the spirit of an individual, who has been disappointed in his wish to attempt the task of regeneration which he considers so urgently necessary.

Yours truly,
GEO. R. GIBB,
Fort-Adjutant.

Soon-kiong, Jan. 12th, 1863.

General Burgevine's Statement.

In referring to the late occurrences in Shanghai relative to the alleged robbery and violence in the house of Takee, I beg the indulgence of the public to make the following explanation:—

On Friday the 2nd inst., I came to Shanghai from Sungkiang for the purpose of receiving money promised on that day for the payment of the men. On landing I was informed that it was all ready, in fact I suppose it at that moment on board one of the steamers about to start. I went at once to Takee's to thank him for so punctually keeping his promise, but was met with language so abusive, that I determined to return at once to Sungkiang and have no more personal dealing with him. I found that place in almost a state of mutiny; proclamations posted that the men would have the heads of the mandarins, that they were starving, that they would dispose of their arms and clothing to procure food, and were ripe for an *emeute*. I ordered a general parade at 2 P.M. for the purpose of explaining why they had not been paid.

Previous to this, however, I received a letter from Takee, saying the money was all ready and urging me to send for it immediately. Captain Holland received a letter to the same effect. On the strength of this promise I guaranteed that the troops should be paid in two days.

I left at once for Shanghai but on my arrival there next morning, was coolly informed that Takee had not only denied writing the letter, but still refused to send the money. I immediately proceeded to his house with a small portion of my guard who usually accompany me. There was no forcible entrance, no confusion, the men standing quietly at "Order arms," while Takee's Comprador removed the money. I was aware of the responsibility of the course I was taking, but felt justified in so doing by the critical state of affairs in Sungkiang. There was no time for deliberation: it was truly a question of money or the existence of the force and the lives of the European officers. The money had been appropriated for the use of the troops and was immediately paid to them on its arrival at Sungkiang. The only part of the affair I regret, is having struck Takee.

In regard to the Nankin expedition, had the Chinese Authorities kept faith with me in furnishing funds necessary to insure its success, the expedition would have started long since. It would have been madness to have appeared under the walls, with men without winter clothing, and guns without ammunition. Moreover the English and French Authorities, both Naval and Military, protested against withdrawing so large a force from Sungkiang. The troops being in arrears and discontented, and large amounts unpaid for arms, ammunition, and supplies for the expedition, I made it a point that all these claims should be paid before our departure. On this being refused, the expedition was still further delayed, and the Chinese Authorities finally crushed it by withdrawing all the chartered steamers in so hurried a manner that there was not time to remove all the guns and stores on board. There was no intention on my part to deceive the Chinese Government in this matter, and I should have most assuredly carried out the plan, except for the opposition and obstacles thrown in my way. So far from there being unanimity among the Chinese Authorities, nothing has pleased the Governor more than the failure of the expedition. He has long been jealous of the growing power of the force, and it is his avowed intention to crush it, or else put a Chinese officer in command, over whom he would have unlimited control.

The misunderstanding between the Chinese and myself has been still further augmented by my refusal to allow them to form the plan of campaign. The force at the present time is in a very efficient state; the men are well armed and clothed, and under good discipline: the artillery particularly is in a splendid condition both as regards men and guns. The cause of all those troubles has been the delay of the authorities to furnish the necessary funds.

With reference to the notice in the paper of my dismissal, it was premature; as I had not received any official communication to that effect. As my Commission proceeds from the Imperial Government at Pekin, I do not recognize the right of the local authorities to deprive me of the command without the sanction of the Emperor. In the meantime I only consider myself off duty until the decision from Pekin has been received. The printed notice could not have been worded in more offensive terms, and was evidently prepared with the intention of injuring me in the estimation of the public.

H. A. BURGEVINE.

Shanghai, Jan. 10th, 1863.

Captain Ludlum's Statement.

I was present at the house of Ta-kee a Chinese merchant on Sunday, Jan. 4th, 1863 in company with General Burgevine and Capt. Jones of H. I. C. M. steamer *Kovjeor*. I entered the house first, both doors were wide open and no one attempted to prevent me from going in.

Inside, I was met by Ta-kee, who saluted me, saying, "Good morning," I returned his salutation, he then asked me where General Burgevine was, and also said "The money is all ready: more soon better my see Mr. Burgevine." one of his compradores, who was standing by, then also said "The money is all ready can catchee coolie: Take, go away."

The money was brought out voluntarily. No compulsion whatever being used, either on entering the house or obtaining the money.

To the within mentioned facts, I am prepared to make affidavit, if required."

JOS. K. LUDLUM,
Comdy Str. "Zingari."

Statement of the Officers belonging to the Disciplined Chinese Force.

Sun-kiong, Jan. 10, 1863.

We, the undersigned officers of the Ward Force commanded by General Burgevine, do hereby protest against the late action of the Chinese Authorities in his affairs.

We are perfectly satisfied that he has always acted in a straightforward and open manner, and he has never been accused of the slightest offence against the Military laws recognized by European powers; we do not now, nor did we ever consider ourselves liable to punishment by any others.

In reference to the late occurrence in Shanghai we know nothing more of that affair, than that it was absolutely necessary to obtain the money immediately for the preservation of the Force and the safety of the European and the Chinese officials.

We also protest against the brutal attempt of the Chinese Authorities to obtain the head of General Burgevine—50,000 taels being the sum offered for it,

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or for his secret apprehension. Should such a thing take place, we solemnly pledge ourselves, not only not to serve the Chinese authorities any longer; but would make such representation to the Imperial Government at Pekin as would lead to the just punishment of his murderers.

W. G. Barclay de Tolly, *Major.*
H. Hayes, "
P. St. Roblie, "
James Edward Cook, "
J. D. Morton, "
J. H. Cleary, *Brevet Major.*
Wm. H. Porter, *Major and pay Master General.*
Geo. M. Bates, *Staff Surgeon.*
Dr. Rutter, *Surgeon.*
Wm. J. Pegus, *Capt. 1st Batallion.*
John Malone, *Captain.*
Geo. R. Gibb, *Fort Adjutant.*
W. Duncan McLeod, *Captain.*
T. J. Maunder, "
Joseph Mitchell, "
M. Neill, "
David Loudon "
Charles Smith, "
William P. Belcher, "
Alfred Silverthorne, "
C. N. A. Tookey, *Lieutenant.*
James Chidwck *Captain.*
M. Bamson, "
Manning, "
Thos Pinder, *Chief Armourer.*
W. Waters, *Captain.*
A. H. Ackerman, *Pay Master.*
John E. Luxton, *Captain.*
G. Brook, "
R. L. McGinniss, *Light Artillery.*
J. Tumblety, *Captain*
R. A. Callis *Quarter Master.*
Thos. Gaughan, *Captain.*
F. Tapp, "
John Watson, "
August Olsson, *Lieutenant.*
Amos Escott, "
Patrick Hartney, *Gunner.*
William Murphey, "
John Doyle, "
Michael Malley, *Chief Clerk.*
E. W. Blackwood, *Captain.*
James McNaughten, "
James Lynch, "
Joseph Picher, "
Wm Brennan, "
E. Williams, "
E. M. Murrant, "
S. C. Hillman, *Military Storekeeper.*
John L. Gibbon, *Captain.*
J. C. Kirkham, "

RETROSPECT OF EVENTS IN NORTH-CHINA, DURING 1862.

Prince Kung and the Regency.

(Continued from No. 650.)

Cheng-yiu's attempt at bribing the Prince Kung.

The Court at Pekin under the guidance of the Regency having inaugurated the first year of the reign of "Law and Order" by practical demonstrations of military reform in the army, their attention was next directed to the corrupt state of the war finance department. On investigation it was found that a President of the Board of war had been embezzling monies belonging to the State, and rendering false returns of expenditure. This Official, named Ch'eng-ying, on being accused, went in great haste to Prince Kung, and begged his acceptance of two parcels of gold coin, which was peremptorily refused: upon that he fell on his knees and implored the prince to take it, not as a bribe but a present, he being aware that the revenues of the Regent were not in accordance with his high rank. Rejecting all his solicitations the prince dismissed him and presented the case in all its bearings to the Emperor, requesting, that Ch'eng-ying should be punished. In reply the Emperor through his advisers applauded Prince Kung for his integrity, degraded the delinquent, and ordered an investigation of his whole previous career.

Corruption of Chinese officials an institution.

Should the Prince Kung and his colleagues resolutely carry out this principle of discountenancing and punishing all officials of whatever degree convicted of bribery and corruption, it would tend to one of the most beneficial reforms in the State; namely, Financial Reform! There is not a nation on the face of the earth, but is subject, more or less, to the evils of monetary corruption among its officials, but these are condemned by the people and punishable by law; where it is understood that the officials receive compensation for their services. In China, the salaries to the officers of the Government are merely nominal, while the mandarins are allowed to raise the "needful" as they best can from the people; honestly if possible, but that is exceptional; while the people themselves, recognize not only bribery and corruption with the officials but in transactions among each other; so that this disgraceful system has become both a political and social institution in the internal relations of this vast empire. Prince Kung himself nominally receives a salary of 600 taels only, but to keep up his rank he is allowed certain privileges of taxation or power to levy fines and dues on certain individuals, that swell his privy purse to a sufficient amount to defray his expenses.

Exemption from taxes in disturbed provinces.

The accounts from the disturbed provinces reaching Peking from time to time, showed the Imperial Government that poverty and distress prevailed to such an extent that local collectors of taxes found it impossible to raise the usual revenue from land and grain. As an act of justice, as well as a measure of clemency towards the unfortunate inhabitants of Kiangsoo, Nganhwui, and Chihkiang, overrun by the Taiping rebels, the Emperor issued a rescript, exempting his peaceable subjects in these provinces from all taxes in monies and grain; expressing at the same time his deep regret at the misery and suffering caused by the rebellion.

Imperial recognition of Allied services.

While thus "tempering the wind to the shorn lamb," the Emperor at the instance of his advisers, fully recognized the assistance rendered by the Allied forces at Shanghai in endeavouring to check the descent of the Taiping hordes on that wealthy foreign commercial emporium, and city of refuge for the rich Chinese who lived under foreign protection. In the *Peking Gazette* of the 25th March the following decree appeared on that head:—

Further, we learn that at the city of Shanghai by mutual concern with English and French officers of the military and civil service, trenches were dug, earthworks thrown up, and other defences of a similar nature have been planned. Now (it must be acknowledged) that ever since an exchange of treaties with those two nations, the English and the French, true faith has been shown on either side, we and they having the fullest confidence in each other. But in the present instance, when these two nations have united their efforts in expelling those bandits, they have unmistakenly shown that their real object is peace and harmony, so as to carry out in full the principles of a friendly alliance. As before, we now again command Sie-hsun to see that our officers and soldiers do with hearty earnestness set themselves to work both in the defensive lines, and energetically sweep this villainous horde of rebels from the face of the earth; and hereafter, should the English or the French officers again afford us any help in the demolition of these vagabonds, we require that Sieh-wun shall at once report the same to us, in no way keeping out of sight such meritorious exertions: our object being nothing short of setting forth the *entente cordiale* and united co-operation of Chinese and foreign nations.

Respect this!

The use of opium prohibited at Court.

Among other wholesome reforms inaugurated by the Regency was that of prohibiting the use of opium among the military and literary Mandarins, in the immediate service of the Government at Peking. A decree was issued in April setting forth the bodily and mental evils resulting from an excessive use of this drug which undermined the constitutions of able and intelligent officers, so that the government lost their services. In fact we may view this prohibition as somewhat analagous to the regulations in the British services having reference to intemperance, the overt indulgence as is well known in alcoholic drinks constituting a grave military offence punishable by martial law. In like manner this decree held delinquents amenable to the Board of Punishments; with a scale of punishment according to the gravity of the offence; constituting a second point of resemblance to the regulations referred to—the punishment for intemperance being in proportion to the extent of the vice.

Restrictions against foreigners rescinded at Peking.

Up to the first of April, British subjects desirous of visiting Peking or travelling through the adjacent country for the purposes of commerce or pleasure, were obliged to obtain a special passport from H. B. M. Minister-plenipotentiary. This restriction was rescinded at the above date, since when any person exhibiting an ordinary Consular passport may obtain free ingress and egress to and from the Imperial city, or to travel through the northern provinces. Similar privileges were accorded to the subjects of the other treaty powers from the commencement of the year by their respective Ministers; which elicited some rather harsh comments upon Mr. Bruce's regulations towards his fellow-countrymen in China as being unduly arbitrary and stringent, compared with the greater freedom enjoyed by American, French, and Russian subjects at the time.

Decapitation of Ho-kwei-tsing.

The sanguinary, not so say, cruel laws of China were put into execution by the Government during the month of July, upon the Governor-general of the kiang provinces, namely, Ho-kwei-tsing. This functionary was at the famous city of Soochow at the time of its capture by the Taiping rebels; for which occurrence he was held responsible, and consequently lost his head. After the fall of Soochow, he came down to Shanghai, lived in a boat on the river, in a state of poverty, subsisting on the charity of his friends for upwards of eighteen months. On the accession of the new *règime* he was induced to proceed to Peking, and see if the clemency of the Emperor could be accorded to him through the Regency: on examination of his case, the inexorable laws of the Empire could make no distinction, and he suffered decapitation. Before his execution he handed in a petition to the Emperor informing him that what he had done, previous to the loss of Soochow, which was by the advice of four chief provincial authorities, amongst whom he named the Chief Commissioner Hsieh. This caused a further examination into the case, the result of which has not transpired.

The American Minister at Peking.

In August the Hon. Anson Burlingame Minister-plenipotentiary of the United States took up his residence at Peking, as representative of one of the treaty powers. The most friendly relations have since prevailed between that Minister and the Chinese Government.

New treaty with the King of Portugal.

About the same time Governor Guimaraens of the Portuguese settlement at Macao, concluded a treaty of peace and commerce between the King of Portugal and the Emperor of China, upon a most satisfactory basis for the high contracting parties. For upwards of three centuries the Portuguese Government were land renters of the ground on which Macao is built, paying annually a small sum to the Emperor; showing that they were only tenants of the crown. In the new treaty this is rescinded, and the site of Macao conceded in perpetuity to Portugal, as Hongkong is to Great Britain. The treaty was signed at Tientsin on the 13th of August, and will come into operation after the exchange of ratifications; which had not been done at the close of the year.

(To be continued.)

General Meeting of the Pew Renters of the British Episcopal Church Shanghai held at the British Consulate on Wednesday the 14th inst., 1863.

W. H. Medhurst, Esquire, H.B.M. Consul in the Chair.

Present,—E. Webb, J. Whittall, W. G. Howell, J. Markham, Jas. Dow, J. Thorne, G. Whitfield, T. Moncreiff.

The minutes of the last Meeting of 2nd April 1863, having been read it was proposed by W. G. Howell, seconded by J. Whittall; That the minutes of the former Meeting be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Webb read the Report and Presented accounts. Proposed by T. Moncreiff seconded by J. Dow: That the Account Current of the Treasurer and Trustees of Trinity Church be passed and the Report adopted.

Passed unanimously.

REPORT.

The Trustees of Trinity Church beg to lay before the Pew Renters a report of their proceedings during the past year.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the last Meeting, the old Church was pulled down during the latter part of the past year, it being manifestly unsafe to occupy it much longer, and a temporary building has been constructed to serve as a place of worship until a new Church is built.

The Treasurer's accounts which are now handed in show much more unfavorably than usual, there being a deficiency of Tls. 6,117.6. This arises from the expenditure of Tls. 5,450 in constructing the temporary building, as before mentioned, and also from the half cost of a large shed for sedan chairs, which has been built so as to harmonize with the new Church to be erected.

The same Resolution No. 2 at the last Meeting, deferred for a period of six months any action on the part of the Trustees in building the New Church, in order to see whether the extreme cost of material and labour would be at all lessened by the end of that time. The Trustees regret that the opposite effect was found to have taken place, and they accordingly further deferred taking any steps in the matter until the Pew renters had the opportunity of deciding upon it at the annual Meeting.

The estimate now for building the Church by the Chinese contractor as furnished by Mr. Whitfield is.....Tls. 35,000
The cost of the iron work is estimated..... „ 25,000

Total..Tls. 60,000

to meet which amount the available funds are as follows:—

Donations from the Community..	Tls.	20,800
Loans promised.....	„	15,250
Government Grant £2,000.....	„	6,000
Total..Tls		42,050
Shewing a deficiency of	„	17,950

which the Trustees see no hope at present of raising. If however the iron work which forms so large a part of the new Church were done away with and wood substituted in its place, the Chinese contractor offers to complete the Church altogether for the sum of Tls. 47,000 which is about Tls 5,000 only in excess of the funds, but it must be remembered that the Government Grant of £2,000 was promised to the Building Fund upon the faith of the design first furnished and therefore if any alteration were to be made, it would be necessary again to apply to the Government before the £2,000 could be counted upon. It appears to the Trustees impossible at the present moment to build the Church as originally contemplated, and it remains therefore for the Pew Renters to decide, whether they will carry out the plans already shewn and approved substituting wood for the iron work, whether they will modify them altogether, or whether they will wait until there seems some better prospect of obtaining the necessary funds.

The Trustees in common with the congregation of Trinity Church have during the year sustained a great loss in the death of the late Chaplain the Rev. John Hobson. In writing to H. B. M Government respecting the appointment of another clergyman to the vacant post, they mentioned the name of the Rev Mr. Burch, late Military Chaplain at Shanghai, as one whom they thought would be acceptable to the Community. They have not yet received any reply and have no knowledge whether any appointment has yet been made.

Since the lamented death of Mr. Hobson, several clergymen have volunteered to carry on the duty until the arrival of another Chaplain, and at present Bishop Boone has kindly consented to do so.

The Trustees feel that the warm thanks of the congregation are due to him, not only for the services above mentioned, but for the readiness with which he gave up his own Church to accommodate them, whilst the temporary building was being erected.

The Trustees have to call the attention of the Pew Renters to the necessity of electing two fresh Trustees to serve instead of Messrs. Edward Webb and James Whittall, who are about to leave Shanghai.

EDWARD WEBB,
J. WHITTALL,
W. G. HOWELL,
Trustees.

Shanghai, *14th January*, 1863.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT SHANGHAE in Account Current with the Treasurer Cr.

Dr.			Taels.	Cr.			Taels.
1861. Dec. 31	To Balance of Account rendered.....		2,317.39	1861. Dec. 31	By Balance of account rendered ..... per contra		2,317.39
1862. Dec. 31	„ Amount of Pew Rents for the Year— From British Subjects		2,332.75		„ Pew Rents as per List..... British.....	2,583.75	4,816.41
		Tls.			Foreign.....	497.30	
	„ 1 Year's Interest on Balance of last Year's account, Tls. 2,317.39—8 per cent.		185.41		„ Balance at Dr. of New Account		3,021.75 6,117.69
	Balance due to the Treasurer.....		5,275.75 6,117.69				
		Tls.	11,641.85			Tls.	11,641.85

E. & O. E.
Shanghae, 31st December, 1862.
EDWARD WEBB,
Treasurer.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH ESTABLISHED AT SHANGHAE.

Dr.			Taels.	Cr.			Taels.
1862. Dec. 31	To paid Chaplain's Salary to 27th June 1,333.33 Difference of Exchange 266.67		1,600.00	1862. Dec. 31	By Cash—Incidental Expenses		143 12s. 0d.
	„ „ Sexton's Salary		400 0s. 0d.		„ „ Sexton's Salary		400 0s. 0d.
	„ „ Several Clergymen for conducting service after the death of the Rev. J. Hobson.....		80 0s. 0d.		„ Chaplain's Salary to 30th June.....		200 0s. 0d.
	„ „ Cost of Chair Shed, (the other half being paid by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps)		3,106.49		„ Difference of Exchange		1,333.33 266.67
	„ „ Sexton's Salary		200 0s. 0d.		„ Paid several Clergymen for conducting service after the death of the Rev. J. Hobson.....		1,600.00
	„ „ Incidental expenses per account.....		282.36		„ Cost of Chair Shed, (the other half being paid by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps)		3,106.49
	Tls.		11,641.85		Tls.		11,641.85
	To Balance.....		6,117.69				
	Tls.		11,641.85				

E. & O. E.
Shanghae, 31st December, 1862.
EDWARD WEBB,
Treasurer.

Dr.			Taels.	Cr.			Taels.
1862. Dec. 31	To Balance of Account rendered.....		783.36	1862. Dec. 31	By Cash—Incidental Expenses		483.36
	„ „ Sexton's Salary		200.00		„ „ Sexton's Salary		200.00
	„ Chaplain's Salary to 30th June.....		1,333.33		„ Difference of Exchange		266.67
	„ Paid several Clergymen for conducting service after the death of the Rev. J. Hobson.....		1,600.00				
	„ Cost of Chair Shed, (the other half being paid by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps)		3,106.49				
	Tls.		11,641.85				

E. & O. E.
Shanghae, 31st December, 1862.
EDWARD WEBB,
J. WHITTALL,
W. G. HOWELL.

Detailed Statement of Sums actually received by the Treasurer and Trustees from British subjects who have resided in or resorted to Shanghai during the year 1862, towards the support of the English Episcopal Church Establishment during that year.

	Pews	Sittings	Taels.
Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co....	2	...	150.00
„ Dent & Co.	2	...	150.00
„ Gilman & Co.	2	...	150.00
„ Dow & Co.....	1	...	75.00
„ Jardine, Matheson & Co	1	...	75.00
„ Shaw Bros. & Co.....	1	...	75.00
„ Lindsay & Co.	1	...	75.00
„ Johnson & Co.	1	...	75.00
„ Reiss & Co.	1	...	75.00
„ Watson & Co.	1	...	75.00
„ Bower, Hanbury & Co..	1	...	75.00
„ Gibb, Livingston & Co..	1	...	75.00
„ Thorne Bros.....	1	...	75.00
Geo. Garnet & Co.	1	...	75.00
„ Turner & Co.....	1	...	75.00
„ Holliday, Wise & Co. ...	1	...	75.00
„ Fletcher & Co.	1	...	75.00
„ W. R. Adamson & Co....	1	...	75.00
„ A. Wilkinson & Co.....	1	2	37.50
„ Rhein, Tate & Co.....	1	...	75.00
„ Moncrieff, Grove & Co. ..	1	...	75.00
„ Birley, Worthington & Co.	1	1	112.50
C. S. Compton, Esq.	...	1	20.00
J. F. Carter, Esq.	1	...	75.00
H. Hancock, Esq.	1	...	75.00
W. Hargreaves, Esq.....	1	...	75.00
E. Warden, Esq.	1	...	75.00
H. H. Wiggins, Esq.....	1	...	75.00
T. J. Bird, Esq.	2	...	37.50
S. Rawson, Esq.....	...	1	20.00
E. Pickwood, Esq.....	...	3	58.75
V. P. Jordan, Esq.	1	...	37.50
H. P. Baylis, Esq.	2	...	75.00
H. P. Baylis, Esq. acct. 1861....	...	2	37.50
Taels.....			2,533.75

We hereby declare upon our honor that the sums set down against the names mentioned in this statement have been actually received by us from those persons during the year 1862, and that those persons are all British subjects and have resided in or resorted to Shanghai during the said year and have made their payments to us at this place.

EDWARD WEBB, *Treasurer,*
J. WHITTALL,
W. G. HOWELL, } *Trustees.*

Detailed Statement of Sums actually received by the Treasurer and Trustees from Foreigners who have resided in or resorted to Shanghai during the year 1862, towards the support of the Episcopal Church Establishment during that year.

	Sittings	Taels.
Americans.		
Messrs. Russell & Co.	1	75.00
„ A. Heard & Co.	1	75.00
„ Olyphant & Co.	1	75.00
„ Bull, Paudon & Co.....	1	75.00
„ Wetmore, Cryder & Co..	1	75.00
Germans.		
Messrs. Harkort & Co.	1	75.00
„ Overweg & Co.....	...	37.50
Taels.....		487.50

EDWARD WEBB, *Treasurer.*
J. WHITTALL,
W. G. HOWELL. } *Trustees.*

TRINITY CHURCH.

Detailed Statement of Incidental Expenses, 1st January to 31st December, 1862.

1862.			Taels.	Taels.
Jan. 3	To paid Coolies for Dec. 1861, $11 a 77.2		...	8.49
Feb. 10	„ Coolies for Jan. $11 a 79.6		8.76	
„ 17	„ for 2 tons Coal		18.00	26.76
Mar. 3	„ Coolies for Feb. $11 a 79.6		8.76	
„ 31	„ Repairs to Organ &c.		50.00	58.76
Apr. 3	„ Coolies for March $11 a 83		9.13	
„ 29	„ Fire Insce. on Chinese Church $14.7.6 a 3/11		48.09	57.22
May 4	„ Coolies for April $11 a 83		9.13	
„ 31	„ for 1 doz. Port Wine		10 00	19.13
June 10	„ Municipal Taxes ...		10.00	
„ 19	„ Coolies for May $11 a 82		9.13	
„ 25	„ Advertising Church closed.....		3.13	22.26
July 25	„ Coolies for June $11 a 82		9.13	
„ 28	„ North-china Herald for printing		18.75	27.88
Aug. 29	„ J. W. Wright acct. sundry expenses ...		...	53.30
„ 26	„ Coolies for July $11 a 76.7.....		...	8.14
	Taels.....			285.30

Shanghai, 31st December, 1862.
EDWARD WEBB,
J. WHITTALL,
W. G. HOWELL.

We hereby declare upon our honor that the above is just and true according to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the average rate of Sterling during the year has been Six Shillings per Shanghae Tael for Bills at sight.

EDWARD WEBB.
J. WHITTALL.
W. G. HOWELL.

Proposed by J. Thorn and seconded by J. Markham; That Messrs. Thos. Moncreiff and W. G. Cuthbertson be elected to serve as Trustees in the place of Messrs. E. Webb, and J. Whittall who are leaving Shanghai.

Passed unanimously.

A vote of thanks having been recorded in favor of retiring Trustees, some discussion took place upon the advisability of proceeding with the building of the new Church, when the Chairman suggested that with the sanction of H.M. Government the present site of the Church might be sold, and the proceeds used in building upon the vacant space of beach land in front of the Consulate lately applied for by the Riding Course as a public promenade or recreation ground.

Mr. W. G. Howell thereupon proposed that before adopting any of the three alternatives with reference to the building of the new Church proposed in the report, the Trustees be authorized to consult with the Trustees of the Riding Course as to the possibility of erecting a Church upon the ground in front of the British Consulate which they have applied for for the purpose of public recreation, and in the event of a favorable answer being received, that another Meeting be called to consider the advisability of selling the present Church lot to raise the necessary funds for future purposes.

Mr. J. Dow seconded the motion.

Passed unanimously.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

WALTER H. MEDHURST,
Chairman.

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INSURANCES.

NOTICE

Sun Mutual Insurance Company	Assets,	$1,761,000
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company	,,	$1,140,000
New York Mutual Insurance Company	,,	$1,036,000

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above-mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are now prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the usual terms, to sail extract not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars upon any one risk.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Bombay, and Calcutta.

In addition to the usual bonus, a cash return of *Five per cent* upon the net amount of premium contributed on terminated risks will be made to Insurers at the end of each year, in lieu of the Script Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th September, 1861.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

POLICIES of Insurance are now issued in this Office on Foochun by the Agents at that Port, Messrs. Russell & Purvis & Co.

LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company,
tf Shanghai, 29th August, 1861.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum*, and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the Company, the Assured will be entitled to participate in the Profits after *five* successive payments.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf *Shanghai, 25th February,* 1859.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
(Established 1843.)

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (*covered by protecting Policies at* LLOYD'S and, the various LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES,) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy, the Straits, Ceylon, the Presidencies of India, Suez,* and *England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For RATES OF PREMIUM and other Information, apply to

M. FISCHER, *Hongkong.*
E. WARDEN, *Shanghai.*
S. J. G. JELLICOE, *Singapore.*
T. H. TRONSON, *Calcutta.*
ROBERT FRANCK, *Madras,* or
JOHN RITCHIE, *Bombay.*

The undersigned will also accept Risks upon all *first class* Steam-ships (other than those of the Peninsular and Oriental Company) trading between the above mentioned Ports.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London, 26th November, 1859.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL,
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
Trustees,
JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or its contents.

Premiums are payable in the Bills of any of the Local Banks or in other approved Paper.

ROWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, at this Ports are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Good, stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manila, Bombay* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 1855

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000, — on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents
For further particulars apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

INSURANCES.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

FOR SALE.

Extract from the *Lancet*, February 4, 1854, and from Dr. Hassall's recent work on "Food and its Adulterations."—

"The samples of Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell were entirely free from COPPER."

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

CELEBRATED Oilmen's Stores and Confectionery, may be had of every respectable dealer in India and the Colonies. Purchasers should be careful to obtain the genuine articles as inferior preparations are often substituted.

C. & B. invite attention to the following:—

PICKLES prepared in pure malt vinegar.

BOTTLED FRUITS for Tarts, Puddings, &c.

JAMS AND JELLIES, Marmalade, Fruits in Syrup, Crystalized Fruits. Prepared Calf's-feet, and other table Jellies; Vanilla and other Creams.

PURE MUSHROOM CATSUP. Essence of Anchovies. Harvey's, Reading, Soho, Sir Robert Peel's, Royal Table, and other choice Sauces.

POTTED MEATS, Anchovy Paste, Bloater Paste, Soyer's Sauces, Relish, and Aromatic Mustard. Patent Preserved Hams, Cheese, Bacon, &c. Oxford and Bologna Sausages; Yorkshire Game Pâtés, Yorkshire Pork Pâtés, Mackerel in Sauce, Kippered Herrings, Pickle Salmon in Bottles, Fried Eels, Herrings à la Sardines, Blackwall Whitebait, Fresh Oysters, and many other delicacies.

C. & B. are Special Agents for LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and for PHILLIPS' & CANAUD'S SARDINES.

PURCHASERS DESIROUS of obtaining the genuine Manufactures of C. & B. should buy only from those dealers who may be fully relied upon, as many fraudulent Imitations of their goods are sold. In some instances labels resembling there are made use of, while in others empty jars and bottles bearing their labels are purchased, and filled with abominable mixtures.

It is well for the bottles and jars to be broken when empty, to prevent the latter fraud, but the only safeguard against the former is to be found in the character of the dealer. All articles from the Manufactory have on the Label the Address—

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Purveyors to the Queen.
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GIESLER'S Creaming Champagne.
Port, Sherry, &c., &c.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th September, 1859.

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At the London Mission Printing Office,
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CHINESE CLASSICS with Prolegomena, Indices, &c. 2 vols. $13 00
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TO LET ON A BUILDING LEASE.

A BOUT Eight mous of LAND, having water frontage to the Yang-tsze, and almost adjoining the British Concession at Hankow.

For particulars, apply to
DAVID REID.
tf Shanghai, 26th December, 1862.

TO BE LET.

From 1st *January* 1863; *or with earlier possession, if required.*

A SPACIOUS GODOWN with Dwelling Rooms above, and a stone Treasury, a large piece of vacant Land around and all well enclosed, bordering upon the Yang-tsze-kiang on the Han-yang side of the Hau river.

The locality is a most healthful one, with a pleasing prospect.

Apply to
CRAVEN WILSON.
tf Hankow, 7th November, 1862.

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TO BE SOLD OR LET A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, possessing large godown accommodation, situated on the Hankow River, with access of its own to the water. The Premises contain Office, Dining-room, 3 Bed-rooms and Bath-rooms, Tea room, Compradore's, and Servants' Rooms, and Stone Treasury.

Apply to
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 14th June, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE "*FRIEND OF CHINA*" will re-appear at Shanghai with the ensuing year, and will be published on the *mornings* of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. As news from that quarter is likely, for a long time, to be of the most interesting nature, the Editor and Proprietor hopes that the support hitherto accorded to his Journal in the South of China will be continued.

Canton, 10th November, 1862.

HAVING reference to the above, the Undersigned begs to inform the Community of Shanghai, that the "*FRIEND OF CHINA*" will be published at the premises known as the late Mr. COLBERTSON'S Printing Office, Hongque,—and that Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. in the British Settlement, and Messrs. MCKENZIE & Co. in the French Concession, have kindly undertaken to receive and forward any letters to his address.

WILLIAM TARRANT,
tf Shanghai, December 10th, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAUCE—LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the only Good Sauce and applicable to every variety of Dish.

Extract of a Letter from a Medical Gentleman at Madras to his Brother at Worcester, May, 1851:—

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CAUTION.

LEA & PERRINS,

Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. have discovered that several of the *Foreign Markets* have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. *forged*

L & P. will proceed against any one who may *manufacture* or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world, to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

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24 10fe-64 30, Cornhill, London, Oct. 25th, 1862.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

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L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed *against any one who may infringe upon* their rights, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

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29ma London 19th October, 1861.

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J. LLEWELLYN & Co.
Shanghai Medical Hall,
Sole Agents for Shanghai.
September 1st 1862.

MARINE SURVEYOR.

I HAVE this day established myself as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port; Orders left at THOS. HUNT & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHAS. J. LOVETT,
Late Surveyor for "New York and Philadelphia Insurance Offices" at San Francisco.

With reference to the above, notice is hereby given that CHARLES J. LOVETT has this day been appointed MARINE SURVEYOR for the United States Consulate Court.

G. F. SEWARD,
U. S. Consul.
tf Shanghai, 26th June, 1862

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Hot and cold Baths always ready. Boats attached to the Hotel.

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tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

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NOTICE.

上海新報

THE CHINESE SHIPPING LIST AND ADVERTISER is now issued regularly on *Tuesdays, Thursdays,* and *Saturdays*; and offers a sure means of communication with the Chinese Merchants, who have become so largely *interested* in the Shipping interest here.

PRICE OF CHINESE NEWSPAPER.—$ 4 per annum.

TERMS OF ADVERTISEMENTS.—2 Tls. Cents per *character.*

Contracts will be made at low rates for three *months and upwards with the Owners of* Steamers and others trading to and from this Port—*payable in advance.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.
SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY
E. HAWKES, *Superintendent.*

THIS Company being now Proprietors of both Docks known as the OLD and NEW DOCKS give notice—

That the OLD or POINT DOCK is closed for enlargement, and cannot receive Vessels, until further notice.

The NEW or LOWER DOCK receives Ships of 14 feet draft and 280 feet length.

The Dock charge is Tl. 1.5. (one tael five mace) per Ton for one course of tide, and Tl. 1 (one Tael) per Ton for an additional course.

The Shipwright Work on any vessel entering the Docks is open to general competition.

The Dock Company is not responsible for any debt incurred in the name of the Docks, unless the contract is signed by both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Company.

All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
Chairman.
tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1862.

NOTICE

THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, are willing to make PURCHASES of such useful or ornamental BIRDS, ANIMALS, and FISH, landed in Melbourne, as may meet the requirements of the Society.

W. H. ARCHER, *Hon. Sec.*

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP.

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP, of the value of One Hundred Pounds, for the year 1861, will be given to any one (unconnected with *The Argus or Yeoman* newspaper) who, within the *year ending* 31st *October*, 1862, shall INTRODUCE into the colony the most valuable or interesting ANIMAL, BIRD, or FISH, in sufficient numbers to establish the breed.

The decision to rest with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, subject to the ratification of the Editor of *The Argus.*

Applications to be lodged with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, before the 1st of December, 1862. 29fe

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DR. BOONE, *Visiting Surgeon.*
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS on which no Commission is charged, opened with Firms or Individuals.

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The Bank draws on:—
London and County Bank, London,
National Bank of Scotland and Branches,
Provincial Bank of Ireland and Branches,
and on
Bombay, Calcutta, and Hongkong.
tf Shanghai, 16th May, 1862.

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Bullets of uniform weight made by compression from soft Refined Lead.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE Bank buys and sell bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW, and HANKOW.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS are kept, but no Interest is allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of Interest:—

If lodged for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	FROM	SAILED	CARGO.	CONSIGNEES.
Jan	9 Lily	B. brig	247	Warden	Foochun	Dec 29	General	Order
,,	9 Offir	B. brig	172	Herriam	Kanagawa	,, 14	do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,,	9 Vishnu	B. brig	160	Fox	Foochun	,, 20	do	Blain, Tate and Co
,,	9 Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	57	MacMillan	Ningpo	Jan 8		Fletcher and Co
,,	9 Monge [H. M. str.				Woosung			
,,	9 An American Ship							
,,	10 Jeanne d Joseph	Fr. brig	145	Croaise				T. Kroes and Co
,,	10 Kien Chan [H. M. str.				Woosung			
,,	10 Gorilla	B. ship	1208	Corkhill	Put back			Siemssen and Co
,,	10 St. Theodosius	Rus. str	312	Stenicos	Nagasaki	Dec 23		Augustine Heard and Co
,,	10 Anna Maria	B. bark	487	Hurst	Foochun	,, 29	do	A. R. Tilby and Co
,,	10 Behemoth	B. bk	312	Bidstrup	Newcastle	July 30	Coals	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,,	10 Manila [H. M. str.			Smith	Chefoo	Jan 7		
,,	12 Mary Elton	B. brig	209	Jureks	Ningpo	,, 7	Ballast	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
,,	12 Comet	B. bark	336	Wright	Nagasaki	,, 6	General	Blain, Tate and Co
,,	12 Camilla	B. schr			Ningpo	do		A. R. Tilby and Co
,,	12 Pei-ma	B. str.	129	Buckland	do	,, 11		Moses and Co
,,	12 Pe-Yang	A. str	823	Briggs	Hankow	,, 6		Olyphant and Co
,,	12 Volunteer	B. str.			Hongkong			Gibb, Livingston and Co
,,	12 Miss Greenman	B. ship		Webber	Sydney		Coals	Augustine Heard and Co
,,	12 Argus	Hn. bk	163	Smith	Chefoo	,, 3	General	Wm. Pustau and Co
,,	12 Theo. Dill	Swe. bk	434	Ztarck	Newcastle NSW	Oct 15	Coals	Wm. Pustau and Co
,,	13 Camilla	B. bark	314	Hodgeson	Foochun	Dec 23	General	A. R. Tilby and Co
,,	13 Peru	Hn. bk	348	Pruteen	Singapore	Nov 14	do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,,	13 Humboldt	Fr. bk	302	Perrot	Sydney	,, 1	Coals	Johnson and Co
,,	13 Gov. van Swieten	Da. bk	317	Tegg	Swatow	Dec 19	General	T. Kroes and Co
,,	13 Soap Dragon	A. bark	630	Birlord	do	,, 28	Sugar	Wm. Pustau and Co
,,	14 Ta-kiang	A. str	309	Sanford	Hankow	Jan 9		Olyphant and Co
,,	14 Germania	B. ship	605	Wyte	Foochun	,, 3	General	Gibb Livingston and Co
,,	14 Oxus	B. bark	526	Smyth	do	,, 4	do	A. R. Tilby and Co
,,	14 Charlotte	Swe. bk	380	He-lander	do	,, 3	do	Russell and Co
,,	14 Cossack	A. bark	380	Grey	Singapore	Dec 1	do	Russell and Co
,,	14 Broadwater	B. ship	571	Stockman	Lanoon	Aug 12	do	Jardine, Matheson & Co
,,	14 Elton	A. bark	450	Gates	Taiwan	Dec 18	do	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
,,	14 Morning Star	B. ship	562	Johnston	Sydney	,, 1	Coals	Fraser and Co
,,	14 Pulteita	A. bark	606	Knaby	do	Nov 15	do	Russell and Co
,,	14 Cyrene	B. ship	596	Hossack	Alberney V.C.I.	,, 20	Lumber	Jardine, Matheson & Co
,,	14 Bunemeista	B. ship	547	Ayres	Sydney	,, 1	Coals	Augustine Heard and Co
,,	14 Candace	Ams. bk	300	Schau	Hongkong	Dec 20	Rice	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,,	14 Ayrshire Lass	B. str	66	MacMillan	Ningpo			Fletcher and Co

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DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo.	Despatched by
Jan 9	Chusan	B. str.	329	Buncombe	Kanagawa	Sun., &c.	Cowie and Co
.. 9	Aden	B. rtr.	507	Gillson	Hongkong *	Tea, &c.	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 9	Shantung	A. str.	363	Armstrong	Hankow	Op., &c.	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 9	Pei-ma	B. str.	129	Buckland	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 9	Gorilla	B. ship	1200	Cockkill	Liverpool	Cotton	Siemssen and Co
.. 9	Sharpshooter	B. ship	498	Porter	Ningpo	Ballast	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 9	Pembroke	A. str.	241	Watson	Hankow	Op., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 9	Iron Prince	B. str.	128	Ivesson	Hongkong	Ballast	E. A. Reynolds
.. 10	Benefactress	A. bark	595	Eldred	Kanagawa	Sun., &c.	Olyphant and Co
.. 10	James Miller	A. schr	471	Carbonell	Puchau	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 10	Empress of India	B. ship	595	McMillan	London	Tea, &c.	Chapman, King and Co
.. 10	Congo	Ha. bk	230	Dinse	Taiwan	Ballast	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 10	Anna	Old. bk	260	Schnilken	do	Sun., &c.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 10	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	66	MacMillan	Ningpo	Op., &c.	Fletcher and Co
.. —	Zingari	Ha. str		Mooney			
.. 11	John T. Wright	A. str.	369	Bennett	Hankow	Re-expts.	Howard and Co
.. 12	Ly-ee-moon	B. str	369	Hill	Hongkong	do	Dent and Co
.. 12	Esk	B. ship	404	Truscott	Nagasaki	Ballast	Angel and Co
.. 12	Julia Ann	B. bark	456	Farr	Puchau	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 12	Julia	B. bark	378	Morris	Swatow	Sun., &c.	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 12	Johanna Frederika	Du. sch	182	Collenteur	Nagasaki	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 12	M. of Londonderry	B. ship	766	Kinney	Puchau	Nankeens	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 12	Bouncer [H M	g.-boat		Creasy			
.. 12	Pr. Man-of-War Str						
.. 13	Teatlee	A. str.	60	Walcott	Chinkiang	Ballast	Russell and Co
.. 13	Sir George Grey	A. str.	492	Moller	Puchau	Op., &c.	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 13	Payaan	A. str.	47	Cartwright	Ningpo	Ballast	Wheelock and Co
.. 13	Julien & Edouard	B. ship	430	Kick	Nagasaki	do	P. F. Cama and Co
.. 13	Dorothy	B. bark	439	Williams	Liverpool	C'ton, &c	Harkort and Co
.. 13	G. C. Love	B. schr	143	Fox	Nagasaki	Sun., &c.	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 13	Amelie	Fr. bk	283	Droulan	Hongkong	Cotton	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 14	Cora	A. bark	403	Candler	do	Tea, &c.	Russell and Co
.. 14	Marmora	B. bark	363	Lyall	Swatow	Sundries	Dow and Co
.. 14	Pei-ma	B. str.	129	Buckland	Ningpo	Opium	Moses and Co
.. 14	Mona	B. bark	396	Meffet	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 14	Sarah Chase	A. ship	570	Evans	Puchau	Ballast	Frazar and Co
.. 14	Shanghai	B. str.	412	Maundrill	Nagasaki	do	Alfred Wilkinson and Co
.. 14	City of Hankow	B. str.	241	Mann	N'saki, K'gawa	Sun., &c	Dow and Co
.. 14	Rona	B. str.	478	Hutchinson	s'kiang, it'kow	Op., &c.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 14	Shantung	B bark	311	Webster	Hongkong	Sun., &c.	G Kunst
.. 14	Tuloff	Ha. bk	380	Decker			Siemssen and Co
.. 15	Dolphin	B. bark	396	Withers	Nagasaki	do	Wheelock and Co
.. 15	Niemen	B. str.	500	Hutchinson	Hankow	do	Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 15	Nelly Merrill	A. bark	297	Staples	Puchau	Ballast	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 15	Nimrod	B. bark	262	Mather	do	Sun., &c.	Cowie and Co
.. —	Confucius	Chi. str		Lynch			
.. —	Amelia	Du. —	299	Oldigans	Hongkong	Cotton	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. —	Kate Chesther	B. ship	375	Johnson	Ningpo	Ballast	H. Leighton and Co
.. —	Podesta	Ha. bk	246	Angelbeck	Swatow	Sundries	Siemssen and Co
.. —	Rover	A. bark	358	Hunt	Nagasaki	Medicine	Frazar and Co
.. —	Kien Chan [H I M	str.					
.. —	Bittern	B. bark	423	Taylorson	Montreal	Tea	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. —	Curlew	A. schr	260	Chapman	Chefoo	Op., &c.	Frazar and Co
.. —	Marco Polo	Ha. bk	224	Hockwold	Puchau	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. —	Monarchy	B. ship	701	Day	do	C'ton, &c.	Dent and Co

* With Mails

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, JANUARY 17, 1863.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Albis	Dec 26	Ha. bk	280	Hunaus	Boutjau, Hubener and Co	Puchau	Early
Almena	June26	A. bark	757	Peterson	Frazar and Co.....	New York	Imdt.
Amaranth	Jan 10	Ha. bk	316	Haderup	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Ammerland	Jan 3	Old. bk	340	Hegemann			
Anna Maria	Jan 10	B. bark	487	Hurst	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Amoy	Early
Annette	Jan 6	B. str.	558	Jones	Hogg Brothers	Amoy, Swatow	eld 16 inst
Appellina	Dec 5	B. brig	303	Weighill	Dow and Co.....	London, &c.	Imdt.
Argus	Dec 28	B. str.	161	Day	Moses and Co.....	Ningpo	eld 16 inst
Argus	Jan 12	Ha. bg	168	Smith	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Ark		A. ship	750		Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Artemisia	Dec 20	B bark	334	Henry	A. Ellissen and Co.....	Hongkong	Early
Ayrshire Lass	Jan 14	B. str	66	MacMillan	Fletcher and Co	Ningpo	eld 13 inst
B. L. Harriman	Dec 10	B. bark		Barclay	Dow and Co.....		
Benjamin Howard	Dec 1	Da. sh	680	Klitgaard	Olyphant and Co.....		
Berwick Walls	Oct 7	B. bark	621	Findlay	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Bhering	Dec 10	A. bark	376	Morse	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Blackburn	Nov 11	B. ship	954	Murphy	Blain, Tate and Co.....	Liverpool	
Black Prince	Dec 18	A. ship	1061	Chase	Russell and Co		
Bombay	Nov 25	B. ship	937	Sillers	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	Liverpool	eld 16 inst
Buenavista	Jan 14	A. ship	547	Ayres	Augustine Heard and Co		
Brierly Hill	Oct 30	B. ship	527	Crispe	Lindsay and Co	Liverpool	eld 15 inst
Broadwater	Jan 14	B. ship	571	Stockman	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Bunker Hill	June14	A. str.	63	Henning	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Caldera	Jan 8	B. ship	730	Jervis	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Liverpool	Early
Candace	Jan 14	Da. bk	346	Schan	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Caunatta	Jan 13	B. bark	514	Hodgeson	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Carlotta	Jan 14	A. bark	600	Kaxler	Russell and Co		
Cara Tual	Dec 22	B. bark	497	Hill	Shaw, Brothers and Co.....	Puchau	To-day
Cæsar & Helena	Nov 20	Ha. bg	356	Brolin	Order		
Charlotte	Jan 14	Swe.bk	380	Hellander	Russell and Co		
City of Aberdeen	Jan 6	B. ship	552	Taylor	Order		
Comet	Jan 12	B. bark	336	Wright	Blain, Tate and Co.....		
Corzlemulzie	Jan 13	B. ship	606	Whyte	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Cossack	Jan 14	A. bark	586	Grey	Russell and Co		
Crystal	Oct 28	A. schr	83	Hicks			
Cyclone	Jan 14	B. ship	596	Hossack	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Diadem	Jan 6						
Duck	Nov 1	B. schr	135	Aitken	A. Ellissen and Co.....		
Elfin	Jan 1	B. str	79	Purcell	Dent and Co		
Elgin	Jan 2	B. str.		Wood	W. R. Adamson and Co.....	Puchau	Early
Elizabeth Kimball	Dec 16	A. ship	907	Grindle	Order		
Ellen	Jan 14	A. bark	460	Gates	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.....		
Emma Colvin	Dec 15	B. ship	560	King	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Fanny Fern	Dec 31	A. ship	594	Jordon	Order		
Fortuna	Dec 7	A. ship	631	Hansen	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Friar Tuck	Dec 1	B. ship	662	Tierney	Gilman and Co	Puchau	eld 15 inst
Gazelle	Jan 12	B. schr			A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Geelong	Dec 19	B. bark	453	Wallace	Johnson and Co		
Geologist	Dec 20	B. ship	854	Clark	Dent and Co		
Georgiana	July 28	Pr.ship	466		Harkort and Co		
Glendower	Dec 8	B. bark	317	Walshaw	Lindsay and Co		
Gorilla	Jan 10	B. ship	1200	Corkkill	Siemssen and Co.....		
Gov. van Swieten	Jan 13	Da. bk	317	Tagg	T. Krees and Co.....		
Great Britain	Dec 1	B. bark	500	Hannister	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Gresham	Nov 4	B. ship	905	Beasley	Dent and Co	Liverpool	Early
Humboldt	Jan 13	Pr. bk	302	Pretzer	Johnson and Co		
Isabella Ridley	Dec 9	B. bark	316	Watson	Chapman, King and Co	Swatow	eld 16 inst
Island Queen	Dec 21	B. str.	129	Stocks	F. R. Gamwell		
Istamboul	Dec 9	B. ship	1007	Pole	Bower, Hanbury and Co.....	Hongkong	eld 16 inst
Jacqueline & Elise	Dec 21	Du. bg	287	Kroflkenburg	Russell and Co		
Japan Packet	Dec 29	Du. bg	260	v. d. Brink	T. Krees and Co.....	Hakodadi	eld 16 inst
Java	Jan 4	Da. bk	300	Boysen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Jeanne & Joseph	Jan 10	Fr. brig	145	Cronizo	T. Krees and Co.....	Nagasaki	To-day
John Bamfield	Dec 1	B. bark	528	Sherris	Johnson and Co	Hongkong	eld 15 inst
Kaffer Chief	Nov 10	B. brig		Harper	Order		
Kate Hastings	Dec 16	A. bark	448	Kingman	Bower, Hanbury and Co.....	Swatow	To-day
Kim-hok-heiu	Dec 11	B. bark	250	Roberts	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Kingsan	Dec 19	A. ship	450	Wills	Frazar and Co.....	Puchau	eld 16 inst
Lily	Jan 6	B. brig	247	Warden	Order		
Lizzie Boggs	Dec 14	A. bark	449	Diver	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.....	Puchau	eld 16 inst
London	Jan 7	B. str	405	Oliver	Harkort and Co	Kanagawa	Early
Lord Raglan	Dec 7	B. ship	477	Gillespie	Dow and Co.....	London	Early
Lotus	Jan 6	B. str.	461	Lobilla	Hogg Brothers.....	Kanagawa	
Louisa	Dec 17	A. str.	80	Pearson			
Madras	Dec 6	B. ship	1380	Lewers	Howard and Co		
Mahe	Nov 22	B. ship	543	Mirrielees	Smith, Kennedy and Co.....		
Manilla	Dec 29	Ha. sh	444	Behrens	Siemssen and Co.....		
Mary Ellen	Jan 12	B. brig	209	Jurcks	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.....		

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Mauritius	Jan 1	Ha. bk	344	Hulst	Wm. Pustau and Co	n'kong & w'poo	Early
Maury	Jan 7	Ha. bk	376	Harms	Siemssen and Co.....		
Melbourne	Aug 20	B. bark	594	Miller	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Melita	May 19	A. schr	134	Martin	Wm. Pustau and Co	*Laid up*	
Minerva	Oct 13	A. ship	408	Buckminster	Frazar and Co.....		
Moonsoon	Sept 9	B. ship	1084	Corry	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Morning Star	Jan 14	B. ship	562	Johnston	Frazar and Co.....		
Naboh	Dec 17	A. bark	573	Thurston	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Nanxing	Jan 6	B. str.	419	Gibson	Harkort and Co	Hankow	eld 16 inst
Neville	Dec 18	B. ship	713	McFarlane	Smith, Kennedy and Co.....		
Ngapuhi	May 9	B. ship	513	Spence	Harbor Master.....		
Oller	Jan 9	B. brig	172	Bertram	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Oneida	Oct 13	A. ship	420	Potter	Hull, Purdon and Co	New York	Early
Oriental	Nov 26	B. bark	500	Masey	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Oxus	Jan 14	B. bark	536	Smyth	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Pathfinder	Oct 26	Ha. bk	232	Skovmand	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Patrician	Nov 25	B. ship	1139	Pain	Fletcher and Co.....	Fuchau	eld 14 inst
Peru	Jan 13	Ha. bk	268	Trutsen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Phantom	Apr 25	A. schr	38	Godfrey	Frazar and Co.....		
Phillip I	Aug 16	A. bark	293	Oakman	H. Fogg and Co.....		
Poon Hill	Sept 18	B. bark	427	Archibald	Bothwell, Love and Co		
Po-Yang	Jan 12	A. str.	828	Briggs	Olyphant and Co.....	Hankow	eld 13 inst
Prince Eugene		Fr. sh	135	Avril	Fajard and Co.....	Hankow	eld 15 inst
Pudsey Dawson	Nov 30	B bark					
Queen Hortense	Dec 6	B. bark		Cochrane	Order		
Queen of England	Nov 23	B. ship	1195	Nolan	Jardine, Matheson & Co....		
Queen of the North	Dec 14	B. ship			Fletcher and Co	London	Early
Radnagore	Nov 7	B. ship	727	Cook	Turner and Co.....	Liverpool	
Rajah	Jan 5	B. str	390	Catto	Hogg Brothers	Nagasaki, &c.	Early
Rapido	Dec 1	B. bark	299	Lloyd	Smith, Kennedy and Co.....		
Robert Henderson	Nov 7	B. ship	552	Logan	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	London	Early
St. Louis	Dec 18	B. bark	351	*Gardner*	Russell and Co		
St. Theodosius	Jan 10	Russ.	312	Stenzros	Augusti-e Heard and Co.....		
Samuel Fales	Dec 20	A. ship	751	Randall	Frazar and Co.....	Puchau	To-day
Samuel Stoddard	June12	store sh	434	MacKay	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Sarah Newman	Dec 20	A. ship	899	Cobb	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Silas Greenman	Jan 12	A. ship		Webber	Augu-tine Heard and Co.....		
Sirius	Dec 6	Sia. bk	280	Young	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Southern Cross	Dec 5	B. ship	668	Manley	Smith, Kennedy and Co.....		
Sovereign of India	Dec 18	B. ship	773	Scott	Dent and Co		
Snap Dragon	Jan 13	A. bark Hulk	620	Briard	Wm. Pustau and Co	Chefoo	Early
Spirit of the North	Nov 24	B. ship	692		Moses and Co		
Stirling	Dec 18	B. bark	309	Bird	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....		
Stornaway	Nov 30	B. ship	527	Clark	Cowie and Co.....	Puchau	Early
Ta-kiang	Jan 13	A. str.	239	Sanford	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	Swatow	eld 16 inst
Tu-Yung	Jan 7	B. str.	124	Smith	Olyphant and Co.....	Hankow	To-day
Telapou		Fr. brig	148	Annokke	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Theo. Dill	Jan 12	Swe.bk	434	Starck	Vaucher, Frères	Nagasaki	Imdt.
Therese Auguste		Fr.	163	Benedtsen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Titan	Tug	Aug 12	B. str.	Best	Siemssen and Co.....		
Trebizond	Dec 22	B. brig	384	Pearson	W. R. Adamson and Co.....		
Viola	Jan 5	B. str.	584	Batty	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Vixen	Jan 9	B. bark	440	Fox	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	Hongkong	eld 15 inst
Volunteer	Jan 12	B. str.			Blain, Tate and Co.....	New York	Early
W. W. Smith	Nov 6	B. schr	664	Harris	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Wanderer	Jan 7	A. ship	1197	Forbes	Holliday, Wise and Co	London	eld 14 inst
Wild Gazelle	Jan 7	A. bark	360	Humphrey	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Willem Eggerts	Jan 7	Du. bg	245	Faber	Frazar and Co.....		
William the Fourth	Dec 29	B. str.	77	Robertson	T. Krees and Co.....		
Zealandia	Oct 30	B. ship	1032	Foster	A. Ellissen and Co.....		
					Dent and Co		

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